

Table 6. People In Poverty in 2001 by Poverty Status in 2002 or 2003

(SOURCE: Survey of Income and Program Participation. For information on sampling and nonsampling error see <<http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/source.html>>. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2001 In Poverty	2002 Not In Poverty		2003 Not In Poverty	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
All People	27,930	9,054	32.4	11,325	40.5
Race and Hispanic Origin					
White	18,356	6,636	36.1	8,268	45.0
White, Not Hispanic	12,945	4,938	38.1	6,000	46.4
Black	7,804	1,829	23.4	2,324	29.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,072	352	32.8	403	37.6
Hispanic	5,932	1,916	32.3	2,425	40.9
Not Hispanic	21,998	7,138	32.4	8,900	40.5
Age					
Under 18 Years	10,459	3,019	28.9	3,718	37.2
18 to 64 Years	14,696	5,208	35.4	6,663	44.4
65 Years and Over	2,775	827	29.8	944	32.2
Sex					
Male	11,474	3,937	34.3	4,844	42.2
Female	16,456	5,117	31.1	6,481	39.4
Educational Attainment (People 18 and Over)					
Less than 4 yrs of high school	7,110	2,129	29.9	2,627	35.3
High school graduate, no college	5,377	1,856	34.5	2,384	43.7
One or more years of college	4,985	2,050	41.1	2,596	51.6
Work Disability Status (People 15 to 69 years)					
With a work disability	4,580	1,207	26.4	1,396	30.8
No work disability	12,186	4,726	38.8	6,110	48.4
Metropolitan Area Status					
Metropolitan Area	20,335	6,250	30.7	7,871	38.7
Central City	11,279	3,286	29.1	4,175	37.0
Not a Central City	9,057	2,964	32.7	3,696	40.8
Not a metropolitan area	7,595	2,804	36.9	3,454	45.5
Region					
Northeast	5,076	1,567	30.9	1,864	36.7
Midwest	5,156	1,685	32.7	1,985	38.5
South	11,737	3,819	32.5	4,821	41.1
West	5,961	1,983	33.3	2,655	44.5
Family Status					
In Families	21,183	7,171	33.9	9,306	43.3
- with related children under 18	18,489	5,845	31.6	7,510	41.0
Married-couple families	9,251	3,974	43.0	5,310	54.5
- with related children under 18	7,427	3,052	41.1	4,136	53.3
Female-headed-no-husband-present families	10,999	2,821	25.6	3,640	33.4
- with related children under 18	10,268	2,475	24.1	3,117	31.4
Male-headed-no-wife-present families	933	376	40.3	356	43.5
- with related children under 18	795	318	40.0	257	39.1
Unrelated individuals	6,747	1,883	27.9	2,019	31.3
- in non-family households	5,857	1,621	27.7	1,612	29.1

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Employment Status (People 18 years and over)					
Employed full-time	3,249	1,674	51.5	2,714	69.8
Employed part-time	2,927	1,223	41.8	1,333	46.8
Unemployed	1,037	256	24.7	239	25.7
Not in the labor force	10,258	2,881	28.1	3,321	32.4
Marital Status (People 18 years and over)					
Married	5,376	2,353	43.8	3,089	54.7
Separated, divorced, widowed	5,879	1,659	28.2	1,949	33.3
Never married	6,216	2,023	32.5	2,570	40.0
Number of People in the Family					
1-person family	6,747	1,883	27.9	2,019	31.3
2-person family	4,089	1,490	36.4	1,974	47.6
3-person family	4,289	1,259	29.4	1,720	40.5
4-person family	4,618	1,835	39.7	2,017	45.2
5-person family	3,534	1,036	29.3	1,506	41.3
6 or more-person family	4,654	1,551	33.3	2,089	42.1

For further information on the source of the data and accuracy of the estimates, including standard errors and confidence intervals, go to <[http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A01_20060323_Long\(S&A-3\).pdf](http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A01_20060323_Long(S&A-3).pdf)>

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